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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Coffey via Mr. Wattles [redacted]

SUBJECT : Revised Emergency Line of Succession for
the Central Intelligence Agency

1. Attached for your approval and transmittal to the Director is a letter from the Director to General Lincoln updating the emergency line of succession for the CIA. The last such list was prepared by Colonel White and sent to the Office of Emergency Preparedness 23 January 1970. As you will note in paragraph 6, OEP Circular 9110.1, dated October 5, 1966 (copy attached), lists of successors should be submitted to OEP at least annually. We did not make a submittal in 1971.

2. While discussing the REX 73 exercise [redacted] I brought up the obsolescence of the line of succession list. He suggested that I prepare an updated line of succession. This I have done using the previous list as a guide in naming the first eight officials in line of succession. The last five officials are located in the field (as prescribed by paragraph 3.a of OEP Circular 9110.1) and are identified from a list of 9 senior CIA field officers suggested to me [redacted] (that list also attached).

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Attachments

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